മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : ടെയിഡ് യൂണിയൻ ആക്ടനുസരിച്ച് പ്രയോഗിക മായി സ്ഥാപിക്കേണ്ട അവകാശം കൊടുക്കുവാൻ അംഗീകാരം ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു വരുന്നില്ലെ എന്നാണ് ഞാൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Cannot Government put their moral pressure on these companies for the recognition of these Trade Unions?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* This is a matter of mutual agreement between the employers and employees. I do not know how far persuasion by Government would be desirable here.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Sir, the hon'ble member asserts that there is already a strong and accepted opinion in British India that such a compulsory provision should be incorporated. Cannot the hon'ble member find his way as to whether we too may have an occasion to introduce such a compulsory provision.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That question can be considered without difficulty. But what I submit is, it has not been the practice anywhere in British India to resort to compulsion as far as I know; so that we can wait and see, what they are doing there with regard to this.

CYCLONE RELIEF—DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS—COMPLAINTS REGARDING IRREGULARITIES

123. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Young Men's Club at Kalloor-Vadakkummuri village submitted a Memorandum to the Diwan Peishkar alleging corruption and bribery against the village Parvathiam and masapidy in the matter of preparing the list of persons who have lost their homes by the cyclone;

(*b*) what is the date of the Memorandum and what action was taken in the matter;

(*c*) was there not a public meeting, held on 26th Karkadagam 1116, protesting against the Diwan Peishkar, for his inertia in taking action against these officers?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Calls for no answer in view of answer to question (*a*).

(*c*) The President, Young Men's Club, Kadukutty, has forwarded a copy of the resolution said to have been

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passed at an ordinary meeting of the Club on 26th Karkadagam 1116 requesting the Diwan Peishkar to enquire into the complaints regarding the distribution of free grants. There was no inertia on the part of the Diwan Peishkar to enquire into these matters. Not a single case of complaint was left unenquired into. In most cases it was found that the complaints were unfounded and exaggerated.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* In this case may I know whether it was a case of exaggeration or was it unfounded?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It contained truth, untruth and exaggeration.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

124. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have appointed wardens for the custody of the primary standards and sets of authorised weights and measurements ;

(*b*) whether Government have by notification in the Cochin Gazette, declared the magnitude and denominations of the weights and measures other than the units authorised under Act LXIII of 1112, that is *rathal, yard* and *edangali* ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether all the traders are using the standard measures of weight and capacity, such as *rathal, edangali*, etc? There are different kinds of *rathals* and *edangalies* as I submitted, in use in the State and which are not according to the standard weight and measure. Will the Government kindly take it from me or if necessary I am prepared to prove it also, that there are, as I stated before, *rathals* in use weighing 40 rupee weights and 42½ rupee weights in various places of this State?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* This statement was made day before yesterday or so by the same hon'ble member. I have at once circularised to all my Tahsildars to make enquiry into the matter and to submit their reports.

Mr. N. Govinda Pai *(Nominated):* I would like to speak a word in that connection, Sir.

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